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THE DECLARATION AND

Desires of the Lords and Commons assembled in *Parliament*, to the Subjects of *Scotland*. Wherein they do declare, how divers Roman Princes are joyning their Forces together, to ruinate the protestant Religion; and therfore for the maintenance of the same, they desire the Subiects of *Scotland* to come in, to assist them against the papists in *England*.

Also the Proceedings of both Armies, declaring how his Maiesty hath drawn up his forces, and is resolved to advance from *Oxford*, and how Col. *Goring* with 200. Commanders is landed at Newcastle, together with the Resolution of the E. of *Essex* concerning the same.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, that this Declaration be printed and published.

Hen. Elsyng, Cler. parl. D. Com.

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DECLARATION

OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

In this present

PARLIAMENT:

WE the Lord and Commons assembled in *Parliament*, having received information that divers Iesuits and Priests in Forraige parts make great collections of money for the furthering of his Majestys designes here against the Parl. And that by them and some others fled out of this Kingdome for treason; great

great means are made to take up the differences betwixt some Princes of the Roman Religion, that so they may joyn their Forces together for the extirparion of the Protestant Religion, wherin principally this Kingdom and the Kingdom of *Scotland* are concerned, making the greatest body of the reformed Religion in *Christendome*.

And therefore for the maintainance of the protestant Religion, we do desire our Brethren of *Scotland*, That they will help assist us in defence of this Cause, which if the Popish party prevaile, must needs either involve them in that Religion which be made here or ingage them in a Warre against this Kingdome, and to defend theire owne Religion and liberty; And we doubt not but the God of Truth and the great protector of his people will assist and inable us in this our just defence, to restraine the malice and fury of those that seeke our ruine, and to secure the persons, Estates, and Liberties of all that joyne with us, and to procure

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eſtabliſh the ſafety of Religion, and fruition of our Lawes and Liberties in this and all other his Majeſties Dominions, which we doe here again profeſſe before the ever-living God to be the chiefe end of all our Counſels, and Reſolutions, without any intention or deſire to hurt or injure his Majeſty, either in his perſon or juſt power.

The Houſe of Commons hath alſo Declared that the money which is due to the *Scots*, ſhall be raiſed out of the eſtates of the *Malignants*, and therefore they deſire the aid and aſſiſtance of the *Scots* therein.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, that this Declaration and deſires ſhal be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and read in all Churches and Chappels within the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales, by the Parſons, Vicars, or Curates of the ſame.

Hen. Elſing Cler. par. Dom. Com.

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The Parliaments Propoſitions to the Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

IT being often debated in the Lords Houſe, concerning the framing of certaine Propoſitions for an Accommodation of Peace to be preſented to His Majeſty, their Lordſhips at laſt having drawne up the ſame, deſired a Conference with the Commons, at which Conference the ſaid propoſitions were read, and the Commons deſired to conſider of the ſame; and the ſaid propoſitions were to this effect:

1. That His Majeſty would be pleaſed to give his Royall conſent to ſuch Bills as have already been agreed upon by both Houſes of Parliam. amongſt which is the Bill for taking away all Innovations out of the Church, a Bill againſt ſcandalous Miniſters, a Bill againſt Pluralities a Bill for the Aſſembly of the Clergy, for ſetling of Church Government, the Bill againſt Biſhops, Deanes, and Chapters, &c.

2. That

2 That His Majeſty would paſſe a Bill for the better eſtabliſhing of the Rights, and priviledges of Parliament, and the liberty of the Subject.

3 That Delinquents might be delivered up, or left to receive ſuch puniſhment as is agreeable to the Lawes of the Land, amongſt which are nominated the Lord *Digby*, *Wilmot*, and others.

4 That His Majeſty would paſſe a Bill for the clearing of the Lord *Kimbolton* and the 5. Members that were accuſed of the Houſe of Commons.

5 That all Miniſters of State, Judges, and other Officers that have beene received ſince the difference between His Majeſty and the parliament, may be reſtored.

Upon Wedneſday laſt Letrers came to the Houſe of Commons from *Lincolnſhire*, intimating, That on Sunday laſt there was 500. Danes landed in that Countie; But the Trained *Bands* there immediatly

diately arose, and being in number about 400. they marched toward them, and gave them Battell neer the Town of *Lee*, where they slew about 50. of them. The House of Commons have Ordered, that some good Commanders shall be speedily sent downe to oppose the said *Danes*.

His Majesty hath drawn up all his forces to a head, and is resolved to advance from Oxford very suddenly, and his Excellency the E. of *Essex* hath done the like, and is resolved to advance towards his Majesty, to hinder the proceedings of C. *Goring*, who is now landed at *Newcastle*, with about 200. Commanders, and is intended to come to the King very speedily.

FINIS.